

DISTRICT PLACES YET OPEN TO ALL

New Names Are Added Daily
to List of Available.

RUDOLPH IS STRONG LOCALLY

No Crystallization, However, of Sentiment Upon Any One Man, Democrat or Republican—Appointments May or May Not Be Made Before Congress Meets—Latest Suggestions.

Local sentiment cannot be said to have begun to crystallize upon any one man in connection with either of the two impending vacancies on the board of commissioners of the District of Columbia. There were indications yesterday, however, that Cuno H. Rudolph, former president of the Board of Trade, business man and banker, might become the beneficiary of such crystallization. This applies to the succession to the office of Macfarland, as Mr. Rudolph is an unqualified Republican. He has been identified for years with business and civic affairs of Washington and is exceptionally popular in all circles.

In administration circles, Clarence Moore, who is affiliated with a number of large business institutions of the city and is a gentleman of standing and capacity, is looked upon with decided favor. Although not a candidate, his name was presented at the time Mr. Macfarland's third term expired last spring, and it is understood that he was then willing to serve the District if called upon.

Aldis B. Brown, the well-known lawyer, was yesterday suggested as a citizen well qualified to take Mr. Macfarland's place, and the suggestion met with immediate favor. It is the opinion of many that the President would act wisely in putting a lawyer as well as a business man, on the board. This view also gives Corcoran Thom a strong support.

Many Mentioned; Few Candidates.
At least half a hundred names have been proposed, but the number of avowed candidates for Commissioner is still very small. The most active aspirant is Hopewell H. Darnelle, former assessor, who has the support of several influential statesmen, and local backing as well.

As a prospective candidate for the Democratic commission, Captain James F. Oyster, business man and president of the board of education, has a large number of supporters. A straw vote was taken at the Board of Trade meeting at the New Willard Monday night and he received a most complimentary vote, as did also Mr. Rudolph.

William W. Brown, who is regarded as a most available man for the Democratic place, he has been identified with the city almost all his life, having been in business in Georgetown for many years. A brother of his was a former Commissioner of the District. He is a member of the Metropolitan and Chevy Chase clubs and has a most influential support.

Democrats Not Likely to Agree.
The divisibility of the Democrats getting together through the central committee and agreeing upon perhaps three names to be presented at the White House has been discussed, but will hardly take form. There is scarcely likelihood that agreement could be reached to concentrate upon three available candidates, and it is not believed that the President would permit the appointment on one side or the other to assume a partisan phase.

National Committee. The National Committee on November 15, 1909, to establish a list of eligible persons for the office of Commissioner of the District of Columbia, D. C. Applications must be filed with the Health Officer, Room 20, District Building, H. F. Macfarland, H. L. WEST, W. V. JUDSON, Commissioners, D. C. no. 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Gen. Wilson a Possible Choice.
Gen. John M. Wilson's re-election to the board of directors of the Board of Trade, which organization he has served as president, has centered attention upon him anew as the possible choice to head the District board in its reorganization. The question of eligibility figures in the use of his name, since he is a retired army officer, and it is not known that he has any ambition for civil honors.

The appointment may or may not be made before Congress convenes. The President is exceedingly busy with other matters, and does not expect the changes to take effect before the first of the year. His views as to a different form of government will not apply to the filling of these vacancies, since legislation by Congress will be necessary to alter the present form, if he should finally decide to recommend one-man direction.

Another new name was yesterday suggested—E. C. Ford, of the Washington Navy Yard, who has resided here since 1865

and is put forward as the representative of the mechanical interests. Still another is Dr. Richard A. Pyles, of Anacostia.

URGED TO RECONSIDER.

Citizens Ask Commissioner Macfarland to Remain in Office.

Commissioner Macfarland has been requested by a number of citizens to reconsider his determination to retire from the Commission. He said to all of them, however, that while he appreciated their motives and their approval of his administration, he could not reconsider his decision.

"I believe I have done my full share of official work," he said to one of them, "and the time has come for me to look to my own future, although I shall never cease to serve the interests of the District to the best of my ability. I am very grateful for the expression of esteem and gratitude which have come to me, and they are in themselves a reward and encouragement."

Mr. Macfarland was particularly appreciative of the cordial welcome to practice at the District bar which had come to him in letters and calls from prominent Washington lawyers. He said he was considering several propositions which had been made to him in regard to his law practice.

When asked the names of those who had requested him to remain in office, Mr. Macfarland declined to divulge them.

REV. DR. SHAHAN HONORED

Elevated to the Rank of Monsignor by Papal Household.

Rector of the Catholic University Receives Good News from Rome. His Successful Career.

Rev. Thomas Joseph Shahan, D. D., S. T. L., rector of the Catholic University, has again been honored by the holy father. He received yesterday the official brief from Rome, creating him a domestic prelate, which makes him a member of the papal household, and carries with it the rank of monsignor.

This distinction is one which was not unexpected by the friends and admirers of Dr. Shahan, and it is regarded not only as an appropriate recognition of Dr. Shahan's erudition and intellectual achievements, but also of the services in behalf of the Catholic University and of education in general. His elevation to this new dignity will be received in educational circles throughout the country with most cordial approval.

Dr. Shahan was born in Manchester, N. H., in September, 1857, and obtained his early education in the public schools of Milbury, Mass. He received his college education at Montreal College, Canada, from which he was graduated in 1878. In 1878 he entered the American College at Rome, receiving the degree of doctor of theology in 1882, and the degree of licentiate of canon and civil law was conferred upon him by the Roman Seminary in 1883. Later, he took a course in history in the University of Berlin and spent some time at the New Sorbonne and Institute Catholique in Paris.

Dr. Shahan was ordained as priest by Cardinal Monaco La Valetta, in the Church of St. John Lateran in Rome, June 3, 1882. He was chancellor and secretary of the Hartford Diocese for several years and was professor of Church History in the Catholic University of Pedagogy in New York.

Dr. Shahan has been connected with the Catholic University ever since its inception. He was appointed pro-rector, succeeding Bishop D. J. O'Connell, of San Francisco, and last spring received his appointment from the Vatican, making him permanent rector.

In addition to his work as a lecturer, he is widely known as a contributor to the literary world, through his articles on church history, and scientific subjects in magazines. He has been editor of the Catholic University Bulletin since 1886, and is one of the editors of the New Catholic Encyclopedia, the sixth volume of which has just been issued. He has also published a number of books, including, "The House of God," "The Blessed Virgin in the Catacombs," "The Middle Ages," and "The Beginning of Christianity."

HORSES IN RUNAWAY.

Crowd Leaving Theater Frightened by Bolting Animals.

Two horses belonging to Mrs. John F. Barrett, of 127 Massachusetts avenue northwest, caused some excitement among the throng leaving a Pennsylvania avenue theater at the conclusion of a concert yesterday afternoon. They bolted in the middle of the block in E street and ran to Fourteenth street before one horse fell with a portion of the splintered shaft in its side.

The cause of the runaway is not known. James Egan, the driver, says the animals ran down the street while he was trying to get them into line. Mrs. Barrett was standing on the steps of the theater when the runaway occurred.

As the animals bolted, the crowd crossing the street ran toward the sidewalk, several pedestrians narrowly escaping the animals' hoofs. When the horses reached Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue they turned quickly, breaking the shaft. The injured horse was taken to the stables of Dr. Grenfell, 167 E street northwest.

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BOYS BUILD AIRSHIPS.

Interesting Fact Made Known at Meeting of Aero Club.

Unknown to most Washingtonians, the Aero-Scientific Club has organized with a membership of twenty-five, ten of whom own actual airplanes. And the most surprising fact is it is two of the machines were built by schoolboys, pupils of the McKinley Manual Training School. Last night, at the third meeting of the society, at the Young Men's Christian Association, it was decided to hold an exhibition of flying machines, on the lines of an automobile show, on January 1, E. H. Young, president of the association, says that four full-sized, man-carrying machines have been promised, as well as eight models. Six sets of plans embracing new ideas will be shown. One of the four machines belongs to Samuel Luttrell, and has flown at Chevy Chase. It is modeled after the Wright biplane, but is said to embrace new features. I. W. Etheridge owns another. The remaining two were built by two high school boys, D. B. Phillips and T. S. Bean. They are merely gliders, not being equipped with engines, but the boys say they have flown fifty feet in the air.

Mr. Young is working on a flyer after Prof. Sells's idea.

FOREIGNERS ATTEND REVIEW.

Turkish Envoys Entertained by Officers at Fort Myer.

Col. Azziz Bey and Zia Pasha, Turkish envoys to this country to officially notify the President that the Sultan of Turkey has accepted the throne, were guests yesterday at Fort Myer at a military review of the garrison. They witnessed a review, accompanied by Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, Chief of Staff; Maj. Charles G. Treat, and Col. Joseph Garrard, commandant of the post.

The occasion brought out high government officials, army and navy officers, and representatives of the more exclusive social life of the Capital. Including the women prominently. The distinguished envoys were accompanied by Mr. Carr, official interpreter of the State Department; Capt. Learner, of the general staff; and Capt. Graves. The Turkish Ambassador and attaches were in full regulation uniform.

The party went to the military post early in the afternoon. The envoys were met at the post by Col. Joseph Garrard, commandant, and shown all the military honors due their rank. The garrison troops were drawn up to receive and salute the visitors. Following the formal reception, there were field maneuvers by a battery, and Troop C followed by daring bareback riding. This was followed by a review, at the conclusion of which the visitors inspected the post, paying particular attention to the barracks and stables. They were pleased at the high state of efficiency maintained.

Col. Garrard entertained his guests at lunch, after which the visitors returned to the city, leaving the fort at 4:30 o'clock.

The post military band played patriotic music, including selections familiar to the Turkish officers.

Cotton Seed Exports Endangered.

The State Department has made diplomatic inquiries of the French government in regard to the recommendation of the French tariff committee that Parliament increase the maximum and minimum duties on cotton seed oil imported into France. As a great part of cotton seed oil used in France is imported from the United States, an increase in the rate of duty by the French government, it was said at the State Department, would result in prohibiting the exportation of this product to France.

Board Will Meet To-day.

The fall meeting of the board of trustees of Catholic University will take place this morning in McMahon Hall, Cardinal Gibbons presiding. A committee composed of Archbishop Moeller, of Cincinnati; Right Rev. Camillus Paul Mues, Bishop of Covington, and secretary of the board of trustees; Mr. Michael Lavalle, of New York; Mr. Thomas J. Shahan, rector of the university; and Walter George Smith, of Philadelphia, held a preliminary meeting yesterday afternoon to arrange the programme. One of the matters to be taken up will be the establishment of a school of pedagogy, or a normal training school for religious sisterhoods.

Meyer Working on Report.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer is working on his annual report which will soon be completed and sent to the printer. It will be published on December 4, two days before Congress meets. It will be his first report as Secretary of the Navy and will contain much interesting matter. Mr. Meyer will recommend that Congress provide for the construction of the Dreadnaught of the 20,000-ton type similar to the two authorized last year.

ADMITS SHE CUT THROAT OF CHILD

Edna P. Howard Gives Details to the Police.

REVOLTING CRIME OF NEGRO

Little Girl Happy in Thought She Was Going to Spend Day in Woods Gathering Wild Flowers, Killed by Mother, According to Story She Tells Detective at Headquarters.

Hatred engendered by her common law husband, was the explanation offered by Edna P. Howard, a negro, for the murder of her eight-year-old daughter Mary, near Chesapeake Junction, on November 9 last.

The woman confessed to the murder, which has been puzzling the authorities for days, after two hours of the "third degree" worked by Detectives Cox, Mullin, Berman, Warren, and Evans at the Central office last night.

She was arrested yesterday afternoon when she appeared at the morgue to identify her child. She told the detectives she had sent the child to a friend's house early in the morning and had not seen her since. Detective Berman spent two hours with her during the afternoon in a vain effort to locate the house where she claimed to have left the child.

Gives Her Reasons.

She said she had cut the child's throat with a razor because Raymond Carver, with whom she lived, constantly abused the girl, and threatened to leave her if she did not get rid of her.

"I told Mary on the morning of the ninth," she said, "that we were going to spend a day in Palmer's woods. She thought she and I were going on a picnic, and was very glad. She kissed me and told me I was a good mother to her."

"We left home, 1277 Seaton street, a little after 9 o'clock, when the other children had gone to school. Previously, I had borrowed from Carver, a razor, which he kept on his bureau. Mary laughed all during the ride on the cars, but I didn't notice her much. I had planned to kill her and I felt like she was dead already. When we reached Chesapeake Junction, I picked up an old newspaper lying on a bench.

"Mary asked me what I was going to do with it, but I didn't tell her. I was taking it along to gather leaves in so I could hide her body."

"We walked about half a mile along the railroad track and climbed a wire fence leading into Palmer's woods. Mary wanted to go farther on to a place, she said, where we could pick berries, but I told her I was tired."

"When we got to a quiet part of the field, I drew the razor from under my coat and held it in my right hand. Then I put my left arm around her. When I cut her first time, she almost fell, but I held her up and cut again. I suppose the effort she made to knock my hand away was what caused the cut on her face."

She Is Not Sorry.

"I'm not sorry I did it. Carver used to beat her and knock her around. He was after her all the time. I would rather have seen her dead than abused so. I planned to kill her the night before I took her in the woods."

The woman is now in the first precinct awaiting regulation papers, which will be procured by Sheriff Suit, of Upper Marlboro, to-day. She will be tried in Maryland. Carver is held in the Sixth precinct as a witness, pending action by the Maryland authorities.

Since Friday the police have been seeking the person who killed the child. Her body was found in a desolate part of Palmer's woods with the head almost severed from the body. Leaves, hastily gathered, partially covered it.

Pleased with Their Quarters.

James F. Shipps, former sheriff of Hamilton County, Tenn., and his five companions, who are serving sentence in the District jail for contempt of the United States Supreme Court in connection with luring a negro, will be allowed all the comforts and conveniences of the prison, but they will not be permitted to stay in one large room together. Individual beds are provided, and a bath has been set aside for their exclusive use.

TO-DAY

Last day of the complimentary prices associated as souvenirs of the Santa Claus "Opening" Hints: 25c articles, 21c; 50c articles, 44c; \$1 articles, 89c; more expensive at greater reductions. Five floors full.

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Note, too, that 50-inch Broadcloth Coats, bound with silk braid and lined with Skinner satin, are here at \$18.50, instead of \$25.00, and that the discount reduces the price for to-day to only \$16.65. Imported Coats, military models, here at \$37.50, instead of \$50.00, are made only \$33.75. Evening Capes also subject to 10 per cent discount—until this evening.

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A. LINER.

DIED.

BARRETT—On Monday, November 15, 1909, at 9 a. m., WILLIAM W. BARRETT. Funeral from his sister's residence, 1236 Twentieth street northwest, Wednesday night, November 17, at 8 o'clock. Interment private.

BEALL—On Monday, November 15, 1909, at 1 p. m., JOSEPHINE FENWICK BEALL, relict of James H. Beall, of Frederick County, Md. Funeral from St. Matthew's Church, Wednesday morning, November 17, at 9 o'clock. Interment private.

BUTLER—Departed this life on Saturday, November 13, 1909, at 10:55 p. m., SAMUEL, the beloved husband of Fannie Butler. Funeral from his late residence, corner Stanton avenue and Hamilton road, Stanton, D. C., Wednesday, November 17, at 1 p. m. (New Orleans and Windsor, Canada, papers please copy.)

CALHOUN—On Tuesday, November 16, 1909, CHARLES B. beloved husband of Sarah C. Calhoun (nee Mahoney), aged sixty-seven years. Funeral from chapel of George W. Wise, undertaker, 290 M street northwest, Thursday, November 18, at 2 o'clock p. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery.

CORNWALL—MAIS—Suddenly, on Monday, November 15, 1909, at 4 a. m., ELISE MARIE, only daughter of William and Lillian Cornwall-Mais, aged seventeen years. Funeral from chapel of J. William Lee, 225 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, Wednesday, November 17, at 3 o'clock p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend services.

HANSELL—On Monday, November 15, 1909, at 1 p. m., GEORGE Y. HANSELL. Funeral services from his late residence, 821 I street northwest, Tuesday, November 16, at 4:30 p. m. Interment at Northampton, Pa., Wednesday, November 17, at 2 p. m. Members of the Masonic Fraternity and Order of the Eastern Star especially invited to attend the services at the residence. (Northampton papers please copy.)

SQUIRES—Suddenly, on Sunday, November 14, 1909, JOSEPH C. SQUIRES. Funeral, private, from the residence of his mother, E. E. Frey, 102 Otis street northwest, Wednesday, November 17, at 11 a. m. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery. Omit flowers.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE ELEVENTH SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of two and one-half (2 1/2) per cent has been declared on the preferred stock of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, payable DECEMBER 1, 1909, to the holders of the stock. The net earnings of the company for the half year ended June 30, 1909, to common stockholders of record at the close of business November 15, 1909. Books for the transfer of common stock will be closed from November 14, 1909, to December 1, 1909, both dates inclusive.

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